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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Joseph C. CAUTHEN ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 10/085,040 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.